Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 03 May 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 02 May 2023 at 14:06

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions on Wednesday and then for a breakdown to more change conditions thereafter. Lower confidence in rain and shower distribution for Thursday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 03 May 2023: Dry albeit rather cloudy with hazy sunny spells. Windier than of late.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 03 May 2023

Weather: Dry with variable amounts of higher cloud and warm sunny spells throughout the day. Sunshine turning hazy at times under the high level cloud with a southeasterly wind picking up through the day. Staying dry into the evening with cloud breaking at times to give clear skies.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud remaining above the summits through the day. Visibility generally very good with good views of distant hills though with a slight haze.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Wednesday 03 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/24 SE	18/29 SE	19/29 SE	18/25 SE	16/24 SE	17/25 E	19/28 E	21/32 E	22/34 E
300	5/12 SE	7/15 SE	7/15 E	9/17 E	12/22 E	13/24 E	13/25 E	13/26 E	12/24 E
Valley	6/13 E	8/16 E	9/20 E	11/20 E	12/23 E	12/24 E	12/26 E	12/26 E	10/24 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	7/3	7/2	8/4	11/7	12/8	10/7	7/2	6/1
300	9/8	8/6	6/4	11/9	14/12	15/12	13/10	9/6	7/3
Valley	10/9	8/6	7/5	11/9	15/12	16/13	14/11	10/8	7/5
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Another largely fine day with UV levels peaking to high during any sunnier spells in the afternoon, though wind taking the edge of the temperatures. Gusts widely 30 mph, reaching up to 40 mph by the evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 01 May 2023	1.4mm	6.6mm	6.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 04 May 2023

Weather: Fine start with some patchy cloud and dry. Cloud thickening and lowering by late morning with outbreaks of showery rain arriving from the southeast by mid-day. Rain could turn locally heavy at times as it pushes northeastwards, with patchier and lighter rain continuing through the evening. Strong and gusty easterly winds, particularly during the morning, gradually easing through the day.

Maximum wind: Easterly 30 mph gusting up to 40 mph. Easing to southeasterly 15-20 mph, gusting 25 mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% dropping to 30% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases above the summits during the morning, dropping to 400 - 600 m in outbreaks of rain, lowest in any heavier bursts. Low cloud and hill fog perhaps becoming more widespread during the late evening though low confidence in detail. Visibility very good at first, becoming poor in rain and low cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.